

violent emotional outbursts, apparently without provocation.

While the last one was testifying Spencer fell into a violent hysterical spell, weeping loudly. His wife sought to quiet him, but failed.

—o—o— DIFFICULT FOR STATE TO GET CERTAIN EVIDENCE

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Unless the state can produce the wreckage which it is alleged was used by James B. McNamara in destroying the Los Angeles Times, and show it was identical with that which the police allege was found by them at the home of Secretary Zeehadler, of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, the latter bomb will not be allowed in evidence against the defendants.

This is the belief of the defense attorneys in the McNamara trial today. In addition it is unlikely that any of the clocks, bombs, etc., found, according to Detective Burns' story, at Indianapolis, will be admitted by Judge Bordwell here.

Associate counsel who have been working on the case for District Attorney Fredricks are said to have told the prosecutor that there is no chance of getting Judge Bordwell to consent to letting any of this evidence in.

They are still searching for a legal decision in the hope of finding some way to get around the precedent, but admit that it is extremely difficult.

Just what effect this will have on the McNamara case is hard to

say. Fredricks laughed when asked about the matter and insisted that he has enough independent evidence absolutely to convince any jury of McNamara's guilt.

Judge Bordwell qualified the ninth venire today and the work of filling the five vacant seats in the box was immediately begun. It is hoped to have them filled by the latter part of the week, so that the third exercising of peremptory challenges can be had. Judge Bordwell is holding both sides down to the limit and insists a jury must be completed not later than December 15.

Because Mrs. William Nicholson, wife of Juror Nicholson, who was passed for cause by both sides last week, is suffering from appendicitis, Nicholson was excused from service.

—o—o— LEAVES NOTE SAYING: "I AM INSANE"—KILLS SELF

Eugene Hilgard, a traveling salesman of St. Louis, committed suicide in the Palmer House today. A maid found the body, fully dressed, lying on a bed, a bullet wound through the heart. A revolver was by the dead man's side. He had been dead but a short time.

He left a sealed letter addressed to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Belleville, Ill. It read:

"It has come at last. It had to come some time. None of you would believe me, but I am insane. I am as insane as it is possible to be. Good-bye."